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**RESPONSE A**

**Request for Reconsideration under CFR§1.111**

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In response to the Office Action dated 10/8/2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application as discussed below.

**Remarks**

Claims 1-15 are presently active.

In the Office Action dated 10/8/2002 ("Office Action"), claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Engdahl et al., U.S. patent 5,493,571 ("Engdahl"); Claims 2, 4, 6, and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Engdahl and further in view of Findlater et al., U.S. patent 6,385,208 ("Findlater"); and claims 13, 14, and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C.